

Fire Protection Alliance
January 19, 2006 Minutes

Meeting was held at Salisbury Station 51, opened by Bob Parnell.

Bob Parnell asked if we needed to change the meeting time since Alliance meetings seem to conflict with LEPC meetings and a motion was made by Scott Gardner to change the meetings to the Second Thursday of each month, motion was seconded by Darrell Nichols with all members voting AYE.

Training Topics for 2006 were discussed and this is what was suggested for the first half of the year:

Haz-Mat Refresher classes, decons.
Touch N Track

Monday night Alliance drills were also discussed and these were the suggestions:

Engineer training
Pumping lines and streams
Driving concourse

Goals were set for 2006

- 1) Touch n Track operational by all departments.
- 2) Operational, training, etc. Training manuals, prepared guidelines.
- 3) Standardize new software. (Laptops available for Alliance departments. City's IT department is concerned how to get Fire Info on them.)

Bob Parnell asked if the Alliance is interested in a fire school or combo academy. Everyone seemed to show interest.

Darrell Nichols also suggested having the Flashover training for the Alliance.

There wasn't an incident review to discuss at this time.

Miller Ferry FD is meeting next week with E. Spencer to discuss mutual aid to East Spencer.

Round Table

South Salisbury- Darrell Nichols said that they have a house to burn on Ritchie Road on January 28th and said it is going thru the college and invited all departments to attend.

Faith- Scott Gardner asked if any of the departments were using the 1403 stickers on their helmets. Feels that we the Alliance needs to write a standard, said Faith doesn't use the stickers.

Salisbury- Bob Parnell told about Salisbury going to the Quint concept and how the changes will affect the department.

Spencer- Jay Baker said that Spencer now has new hose on their trucks and that their PPV has arrived.

Topics for February's meeting:

- 1) Compare SOP's
- 2) Touch N Track class
- 3) Laptop computers using Fire Info.

Next meeting date is set for Thursday, February 23, 2006 at 3:00 pm at Spencer Station 75.